

ANARCHISTS AT WORK.

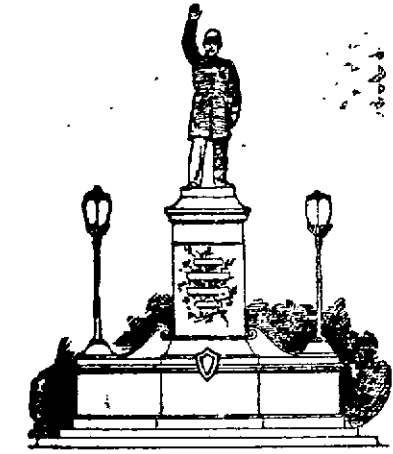
But Their Plans Are Spoiled by a Timely Rain.

ABOUT TEN POUNDS OF DYNAMITE

Placed at the base of the monument erected in Haymarket Square in Memory of the Police Who Lost Their Lives on the Night of May 4, 1886—The Plot Undoubtedly the Work of Anarchists.

CHICAGO, May 25.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Haymarket monument, erected in memory of the policemen who were killed by the bomb thrown May 4, 1886. Officer Slinger, of the Desplains Street station, near where the monument is located, found on the base of the monument a large tin containing ten pounds of dynamite with a fuze attached and a fuse attached and wrapped up in two old dresses.

The fuze was originally three feet long but had been extinguished when all but three inches of it had been burned by the rain storm Friday night. A mark of



burned powder on the base marked the original length of the fuze. The police have no clue as yet to the perpetrators of the deed. Extraordinary efforts will be made to find the instigators, who are undoubtedly in the ranks of the Anarchists.

A Most Powerful Explosion.

The material in the can was tested by W. B. Lewis, of the Etha Powder company. He pronounced it dynamite, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine, and hence a most powerful explosive. So far the police have placed no suspicion on any one in particular, save an ex-Anarchist editor. His recent movements are being looked up, but so far as can be learned the police regard him as an instigator rather than the actual perpetrator of the crime. He is well known in the east and west. He will probably be taken into custody for purposes of examination unless it is shown that the suspicion is unfounded. The talk about Mr. Parsons being implicated is discredited.

A CHICAGO PRIEST SHOT.

Murdered by a Blacksmith Who Was Crazy with Liquor.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Rev. Father S. M. A. Barrett was shot Friday night by Patrick J. Keady, a horse-shoer, and died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Father Barrett was sitting on the porch of his house at 185 North Sangamon street, when he came up and complained of feeling ill. The priest advised him to go to bed and get some sleep, saying that he would probably feel better after obtaining rest. Keady made no reply, and suddenly drew a revolver and fired, the bullet entering Father Barrett's abdomen.

On the Verge of a Nervous Tremor.

Keady was arrested and locked up at the West Chicago Avenue station. He seemed to be on the verge of delirium tremens, and the officers think that he is insane. He said that he intended to shoot his brother and Alderman Young after he had killed the priest. Father Barrett had been pastor of St. Stephens church for twenty-one years. He was ordained as a priest in Rome, where he obtained his education twenty-five years ago. Ex-Alderman Barrett is his father.

The Baptist Anniversary.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Saturday morning's session of the Baptist anniversary was devoted to reports and discussions of mission work. Rev. J. D. Fulton, of Boston, in an address on the subject severely attacked Romanism and made an appeal for the redemption of Italy from the curse of the "serpent." In the afternoon Rev. T. G. Field, of Minneapolis, in an able address presented the missionary problem, and a few words were listened to from several missionaries about to leave for foreign lands.

A Lumber Company in Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Herald's Quebec special says: In consequence of over-speculation in timber and a decline in prices in England, Smith, Ware & Co., leading dealers in lumber in this city, are in financial difficulties. Their liabilities are about \$2,000,000, and the principal creditors are London (England) and Canadian banks. Western lumbermen are creditors for \$700,000. Unless a settlement can be made, it will be a serious blow to the lumber trade.

Run Down by an Engine.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—Michael Ryan, aged 65, a wealthy contractor of Newport, Ky., was struck by a switch engine at the foot of John Street, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, on Saturday in the morning, and instantly killed. He was walking on the track when the engine attached to a baggage car backed down and before he noticed its approach the unfortunate man was knocked down and horribly mangled. He leaves a widow and five children.

Found Dead on His Doorstep.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—A special to The Evening Chronicle from Little Rock, Ark., says: James H. Hornbrink, a wealthy banker and capitalist of this city, was found dead on his front door steps Saturday morning. He was out late Friday night, and his death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy.

Lake Shore Earnings.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—The earnings of the third week in May were \$97,500, as against \$81,765 for the corresponding week of last year, an increase of \$15,735.

POCKETED THE PROFITS,

And Turned the Losses Over to the Man Who Employed Him.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—The defalcation of E. J. Cattell is said to amount to \$70,000, and there is no doubt that Cattell has fled, leaving his own and the affairs of Walker & Co., in a deep hole. Mr. Walker, the Chicago lawyer, arrived Friday and the examination of the books and accounts was begun. It was quickly discovered that while doing a general brokerage business for the firm, Cattell had been doing extensive bucket shop operations on his own account, pocketing the profits as they accrued, and turning in the losses to Walker & Co. He was a bear, and was gradually worked out by the bull movement, and finally swamped and heavily involved. He was the resident partner of Walker & Co., and their duty was to see that all legitimate commission business he transacted in the firm's name the Chicago house is responsible for.

What Mr. Walker Says.

The firm will, however, endeavor to separate the bucket-shop deals and throw them out. Among the patrons of the firm were many young society men, besides book keepers and clerks, who will quietly pocket their losses, for fear of publicity. Others, however, have banded together and employed ex-Mayor O'Brien to look after their interests. The senior Mr. Walker said: "So far as we can now ascertain, Cattell is short some \$70,000. My theory is that he has been speculating on his own account and it is the knowledge that was forced that that drove him to do it. It is one of our rules never to speculate. I have told my sons I would disinherit them if they ever speculated."

Has Been Living High.

The Cattell family is rich and well connected in the east, and it is the current opinion here that the Walkers know where the missing man is, and are quietly holding him to effect a settlement with his relatives. Before his departure he sold his horses and carriages, several diamonds and other valuables, and induced a prominent railroad man to put up \$10,000 on a wheat deal, but the latter says Walker & Co. will make good his losses. He has been living for the past year at the rate of \$15,000 per annum.

GOVERNOR HUMPHREY DECLINED.

He Would Not Present Himself Before a Business Men's Convention.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 25.—Governor Humphrey declined to present himself before the Kansas business men's convention when the committee, headed by Marsh Murdock, of Wichita, waited on him. The committee reported to the convention, and a sensation followed. Mayor Clement, of Wichita, inquired excitedly whether the governor of Kansas refused to give a respectful audience to the people of Kansas. Col. Murdock stated he had nothing further to say except that the governor understood one thing and the committee another.

It Was of No Use.

Mayor Clement, after a few stirring remarks on the right of the people to be heard by their public servant, the governor, moved that a committee of six be sent to urge the governor respectfully to accept the invitation. The committee was appointed, and the governor's refusal was a final answer. The motion passed amid cheers. The second committee returned, and Chairman Clement reported that the governor positively declined to appear. Amid cheers a memorial was adopted demanding a special session of the legislature, and resolutions demanding that congress shall not yield to any state a single power given it under the constitution.

A PREACHER IN TROUBLE.

He Is Charged with Securing Money from the People.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—H. H. Dean, a noted Methodist revivalist and preacher, was arrested at Louisville and placed in jail at Liberty, Mo. For over a year Dean had been preaching but had been selling musical instruments on commission. Aug. 8 he left Liberty suddenly, and it was said that he had used to secure credit genuine paper given by farmers to secure payments on musical instruments, and in this manner paved the way to securing money on alleged forged notes. He would always request that nothing be said to the makers of the notes, as they would feel badly to think that their paper was being negotiated. John E. Dulin, who was out \$230, instructed the officers to use all means in their power to bring Dean to justice. The grand jury last February indicted him for forgery. The total of the alleged forgeries is over \$1,200. When Dean was arrested he said he was glad he was back, as he could no longer stand dodging about the country.

Discussing the Miners' Interests.

BIRMINGHAM, May 25.—In the miners' congress at Joliet Friday British delegates Hickard urged the necessity that future congresses should secure a better American representation. Wilson (British) moved that the congress approve the principle of state intervention in the case of a strike. The French, German, Belgian and Austrian delegations voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Twenty-one British delegates voted for it and nine against.

A Haquet to Clarkson.

BOSTON, May 25.—Hon. J. S. Clarkson, first assistant postmaster general, was the guest of the Norfolk club at Young's hotel yesterday. Among the distinguished gentlemen present were Governor Brackett, Lieutenant Governor Hays, Mayor Hart, Collector Beard, and Hon. John D. Long. Clarkson spoke on the southern question, civil service reform, and the tariff. His address was received with great favor, and he was many times interrupted with applause.

Robbed of Her Jewelry.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 25.—Mrs. T. F. Chapman, wife of a wealthy mining man, lost \$7,000 worth of jewelry and diamonds while at the Snell seminary commencement exercises Thursday night. Her house had been entered by burglars recently, and she put the jewelry in her pocket for safe keeping. A pickpocket stole the package during the evening, and the police have no clue.

Supposed to Be in Canada.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Tribune's Pittsburgh, Pa., special says that W. E. Hart, agent for William & James O'Neill, Thomas Waddell and other coal operators, is missing, and that he is indebted to the O'Neills to the extent of \$2,500, and to Waddell to the sum of \$14,000. He is believed to be in Canada.

A NOMINATING BOARD

Appointed by the Presbyterian General Assembly.

IT PROCEEDS TO WORK AT ONCE.

Report of the Committee to Which the Several Resolutions Relative to the Appointment of a Committee on Revision Were Referred—Overtures in Favor of a Concensus Creed Adopted—Dr. McCosh Addresses the Assembly.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 25.—The venerable Dr. James McCosh, ex-president of Princeton college, was introduced and addressed the Presbyterian assembly Saturday morning. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Matthews, of England, general secretary of the Presbyterian alliance. The report of the committee to which the several resolutions relative to the appointment of a committee on revision were referred was presented as follows:

"Your committee reports that they have unanimously agreed upon the following preamble and resolutions, the adoption of which they recommended."

"WHEREAS, The last general assembly directed an overture to be transmitted to the presbyteries, in these words: 1. Do you desire a revision of the confession of faith? 2. If so, in what respects, and to what extent?"

"Resolved, 1. That a committee composed of one member of the assembly from each synod, to wit: Nineteen ministers and ten elders be appointed by the moderator to nominate to this assembly a committee consisting of fifteen ministers and ten elders which shall be called 'The Assembly's committee on revision of the confession of faith,' which committee, when constituted by the general assembly, shall consider the suggestion made by the Presbyterians in their answer to the second of the above questions, and formulate and report to the general assembly of 1891, and also to the general assembly of 1892, such revision of faith as in their judgment may be deemed desirable."

"2. This committee on revision shall meet at the call of a temporary chairman to be named by the moderator and shall upon meeting appoint their own permanent chairman, and shall have power to fill vacancies."

"3. This committee is instructed to meet at an early date, not later than Oct. 31, 1890, and diligently pursue its work, and to report to the general assembly of 1891, and to the general assembly of 1892, such revision of faith as in their judgment may be deemed desirable."

"Resolved, That this committee on revision be and hereby are instructed that they shall not propose any alterations or amendments that will in any way impair the integrity of the reformed or Calvinistic system of doctrine taught in the confession of faith."

Adopted the Report.

Great applause followed the reading of the report. Dr. McCosh heartily seconded the paper, and Dr. Eschke proceeded to address the assembly in its support. He was interrupted by cries of "Question," and soon yielded to the assembly's impatience to get to a vote. The question was unanimously adopted and the assembly sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The moderator then announced the committee, which will nominate the actual committee of revision, and the committee at once went into session.

A Concensus Creed.

The committee on bills and overtures reported in favor of a consensus creed. Dr. Johnson opposed the report on the ground that the proposition is inappropriate. Dr. Thompson and Keuffel favored the measure. Dr. Patterson said he would vote for the committee's report (Applause) because he believed that the attempt would not succeed in the end. [Laughter.] It would be to the credit of the church, however, to make the attempt. The question was put and the report adopted by an almost unanimous vote. This finished the important business of the assembly of 1890, and at noon it adjourned until Monday morning.

Strike for Reinstatement of Men.

CHICAGO, May 25.—All of the freight switchmen in the employ of the Illinois Central Railroad company, in this city, went out on strike at 7 o'clock in the morning, but returned to work two hours later, pending an investigation into the merits of their grievance. Two days ago one of their number was discharged for alleged neglect of duty and two were suspended for thirty days. The strikers demanded their return to work with pay from the date of dismissal. The local officials of the company are investigating the matter, and have promised to right any wrong that may have been done.

Issue on Life Insurance.

CAIRO, May 25.—James R. McClure, assistant ticket agent of the Illinois Central company, has been declared insane by the county court. Last week he tried to commit suicide and it was found that he had borrowed money on forged notes to meet payments on life insurance policies aggregating \$25,000 for which he appears to have had a mania.

A Family Holocaust.

LONDON, May 25.—At Gollub, Prussia, Friday the house of a farmer, containing his insane wife and two children, caught fire. The farmer hastened to the house from an adjoining field and attempted to rescue the inmates. He had scarcely entered the burning building when the roof fell, and all four were burned to death.

Depends on England's Action.

LONDON, May 25.—The Chronicle publishes an account of an interview with the Newfoundland delegates to the fishery dispute with France. The delegates declare that there would be no thought of annexation to the United States unless England neglected colonial interests.

Dragged to Death by a Horse.

CAIRO, Ill., May 25.—Sammy Andrews, a young farmer boy living near here, tied one end of a rope around a horse's neck and tied the other to his own waist. The horse became frightened and dragged him nearly a mile through the timber, crushing his head to a pulp.

SOLONS COME TO BLOWS.

A Wild and Exciting Time in the Kentucky Legislature.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 25.—The Kentucky legislature Friday was a scene of pandemonium rarely equaled in the history of the state. It was all about the sensational Ohio and Big Sandy railroad charter. Mr. Huntington has been at work all winter in the interest of the railroad charter for the road, and in the last week of the six months' session has finally succeeded in gaining his point. The bill provides that the people of Floyd, Johnson and Pike counties may vote a large subscription to the capital stock of the road. The people of that section are said to be opposed to the bill, and it is known that there will be serious trouble in the counties affected. In the discussion Friday the opponents of the measure openly charged that certain members had profited financially by the vote on the bill.

The Bill Had Been Stolen.

At this point a still more exciting turn was given affairs by the unfolding of a story that the bill had been stolen. It is said that the bill was taken from the speaker's desk by a member of the opposition, and that the member, becoming alarmed, had surreptitiously returned the document to the governor's desk, where it was found by the speaker. The speaker, Farmer and Bently came to blows in the rotunda Friday while both houses were in session. Several minor altercations took place, and altogether things look wild and serious personal encounters are likely to result.

MANY PEOPLE BITTEN.

An Epidemic of Hydrophobia in Two Illinois Counties.

CARTHAGE, Ill., May 25.—Hydrophobia has become epidemic in Fulton and Hancock counties. Dogs are going mad and being killed. A mad dog in Fulton county bit James Bevard, causing his death in horrible agony. The brute ran amok through the county, biting many dogs and domestic animals. Several other citizens were bitten beside Bevard, but they as yet have suffered no inconvenience from the disease. They are now being treated by Dr. Bevard, the Hancock county physician. The last victim in Fulton county is L. W. Potts, of Liverpool township. He was bitten on the hand by his own setter two or three days ago. An attempt was made to kill the dog, but it escaped and killed John A. Elmore, who escaped it, and died.

Dogs Killed on Sight.

It was shot by Henry Brooks after biting several of Brooks' cattle. Another dog went mad near Plymouth and a posse of men on horseback captured it. It was then was brought to the city and killed under a bridge. At Ferris a dog belonging to Allen Goldman was seized with rabies and attacked Goldman. Dogs are going mad in all parts of the county and the authorities are killing all the dogs in sight. It is believed that the hydrophobia epidemic originated from a huge Newfoundland dog that, two years ago, bit many dogs and domestic animals. A young man named Arthur Yates was bitten and died in horrible convulsions.

Earthquake Shock in Montana.

BILLINGS, Mont., May 25.—A very severe earthquake shock occurred at 1 o'clock in the morning. Three distinct shocks were felt, accompanied by a deep rumbling noise. Two brick houses were shaken and a third was cracked from roof to base, the building seeming to open and shut like a gigantic mouth. Chandeliers, dishes and pictures were shaken down, and people aroused from sleep poured into the streets amid intense excitement. In the buildings full of people in progress and the severity of the shock threw many dancers to the floor and broke up the party in wild terror. In Yellowstone National park all the geysers are in an abnormal state of activity.

Was Free with His Presents.

LA CROIXE, Wis., May 25.—A suspicious character was arrested here at a disreputable house, but while on the way to the station he escaped from the officers and fled. The police thought he was a valuable man, and the house where he stopped was searched. Watches, pins, chains, and other jewelry to the value of over \$300 were found, which he had presented to the inmates. Upon examination it was found that the property was a portion of the jewelry stolen from the trunk of B. F. Thompson & Co.'s salesman, J. W. Robinson, of Chicago, at Waverly, Iowa, on the night of May 13.

English Workmen to Honor the Kaiser.

LONDON, May 25.—The London working-men's organizations are engaged in consideration of the matter of giving a grand reception to Emperor William of Germany on the occasion of his visit to England in July. The demonstration will be made in recognition of the efforts of the Kaiser to ameliorate the condition of the workmen in Germany and his endeavor, through the recent labor conference in Berlin, to spread the benefits of his work to the laborers of other countries. As there is no opposition to the proposal the occurrence of the reception is practically assured.

C. P. Huntington Ditched.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 25.—The party of Southern Pacific officials, headed by C. P. Huntington, who are making a daylight trip over the Atchison system on a special, met with a mishap Friday near Flagstaff. The train was running forty miles an hour when the engine flew from the track, falling on its side. Two coaches were derailed. Mr. Huntington, who was in the second coach, was thrown over several seats and struck heavily on his head and shoulders.

Strikers Charged with Conspiracy.

PANA, Ill., May 25.—Owen McGinley, John Murray, D. Cushman, and James Hines have been arrested by the sheriff on charge of conspiracy to prevent men from working at the Penwell coal mine. These men who took an active part in the trouble at the Penwell mine Wednesday evening. Warrants are out for several more.

Yale Won the Race.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25.—Yale won the boat race, defeating the Atlantic by a time 11.4. The water was rough and for a time it was feared that it would be impossible for the crews to row, but the waves subsided about noon, over 5,000 people were on steamboats in the harbor and on piers near the finish line.

The Daily Murder and Solitude.

HENDERSON, Minn., May 25.—T. J. McMahon, a farmer living near Green Isle, Friday shot his wife and then himself. His wife had left him some time ago and his refusal to live with him is the cause. Both are still alive, though not expected to live.

CAPITAL CITY ITEMS.

Telegraphic Reports of Important Happenings.

DOINGS OF THE NATIONAL SOLONS.

The Senate Considers the Navy Appropriation Bill and the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill Occupies the Attention of the House—Sudden Death of Speaker Reed's Mother—Congressman Lawler's Condition Improving.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—In the senate Saturday morning Blackburn presented the credentials of Carlisle, which were read and filed. The senate then resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the pending question being to strike out the appropriation of \$50,000 for the improvement of the plant of the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, which led to a long discussion of naval construction.

Paddock introduced a bill to prohibit the allowance of attorneys' fees in suits for foreclosing mortgages brought by the law of the states. Davis introduced a proposed amendment to the tariff bill striking out the paragraph which puts the rate of 14 cents per pound on binding twine and inserted it in the free list.

The House went into committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill immediately after the reading of the journal. The pending question was the point of order against the Henderson motion, which was overruled by the chairman. Turner of Georgia moved to strike out the provision for the canal, claiming that it was unconstitutional. Henderson said that the question of the power of the government to build canals had been settled.

The motion to strike out the Hennepin canal clause of the river and harbor bill was lost, by a vote of 50 to 122.

Congressman Lawler's Condition.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—Congressman Frank Lawler was able to leave his room Friday for the first time since Monday, and took a short walk under the orders of Dr. Mahan, who has been in constant attendance upon him since his sickness. Dr. Mahan says it will be at least a week before Mr. Lawler will be in condition to do any further work, and says that on that account people at Chicago and elsewhere should not correspond with him until he gets strong enough to attend to such calls. Mr. Lawler has been in bed for several weeks, and his recovery is a matter of much interest.

Speaker Reed's Mother Dead.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—Speaker Reed has received a telegram notifying him of the death of his mother at Deerfield, Me. Mrs. Reed had been ill for several weeks, but no immediate danger was apprehended, and the news came as a shock to the speaker who had received recently encouraging reports concerning his mother's condition. Speaker Reed left at once for Deerfield.

Death of a Lady Journalist.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—The death of Miss Pepper, a young lady rapidly ascending in the journalistic world, has been a great loss to the press. She was ill for but a few hours.

KIRBY'S STRANGE CONFESSION.

He Prays Over the Victim of His Murderous Cupidity.

OSARK, Mo., May 25.—Fletcher Kirby, who was brought in Thursday from Stone county for murder, made a strange confession that night. His victim was an old school teacher named Frank Rogers, and the crime was committed in December, 1889. "I became acquainted with the old man," said Kirby, "but the plan to murder him for his money was the work of another. I deceived him to the southern part of Stone county on the plea that I knew a good location there for a store. When we were deep in the forest of the timber I shot him and then I felt so bad that I decided to kill myself. I found the old man was still alive, and told him what I was going to do. He said: 'You are not ready to go yet; you killed me, but I forgive you.' I knelt down beside him, and we both prayed together."

Damages in the Sum of \$1.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 25.—The trial of the suit brought by Rev. Father Dent in the supreme court to recover \$100,000 damages from Charles H. Parsons, editor of the Ocean Herald and Democrat, for alleged libel, has been concluded. The jury returning the sum of \$1. Rev. Father Dent said he was satisfied with his vindication.

Indicted for Election Frauds.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The grand jury did a land-office business in the Twenty-fourth ward election fraud matter, and in one brief hour heard and returned the same into court, presenting twenty-six persons for conspiracy to fraudulently secure the election of James B. McCabe as alderman.

To Die by Electricity.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 25.—Frank Fish, who killed John Callahan, at Canandaigua, the night of Jan. 26, and was convicted of murder at Canandaigua, has been sentenced to die by electricity at Auburn state prison during the week of July 13. Fish is only 35 years of age.

Sent Up for Forty Years.

CAIRO, Ill., May 25.—In the circuit court here Friday Allen Thomas, colored, was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. He shot himself, but recovered. He made a statement in court, saying that his wife had aroused his jealousy.

Titles Given a British Prince.

BONNEN, May 25.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria conferred upon Prince Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, the title of Duke of Clarence and of Avondale, and that of Earl of Athlone.

A Railway Purchase Announced.

BOSTON, May 25.—The Atchison railway management has issued a circular to stockholders announcing the purchase of a controlling interest in the St. Louis and San Francisco railway.

A Distinguished Prelate Dead.

BAMBERG, Bavaria, May 25.—Archbishop Schreiber, of Bamberg, is dead. The distinguished prelate was a man who had risen from the ranks of the people, and was greatly beloved by them.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Base ball scores: Friday resulted: League: At New York—New York 17, Pittsburg 10; at Boston—Boston 4, Cleveland 3; at Brooklyn—Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 3; at Philadelphia—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 5. Brotherhood: At New York—New York 23, Chicago 9; at Boston—Boston 8, Pittsburg 8; at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 9; at Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Buffalo 8. American: At Philadelphia—(first game) Athletics 1, Toledo 4; (second game) Athletics 11, Toledo 6; at Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Louisville 2; at Rochester—Rochester 4, St. Louis 5; at Syracuse—Syracuse 6, Columbus 4. Western: At Des Moines—Kansas City 7, Des Moines 6; at St. Paul—St. Paul 11, at Milwaukee—Omaha 3, Milwaukee 12; at Minneapolis—Denver 7, Minneapolis 12.

Richard Watson Gilder, of The Century, and Miss Katherine Clark, of Boston, are to be married early next month.

It is reported at Washington that New York lawyers have entered into an agreement to resist answering the questions of census enumerators touching acute or chronic diseases, or defects of mind and body; and that they will also refuse to answer the queries affecting private debts.

Burglars raided Keokuk, Iowa, last night and entered nearly a dozen stores, securing valuable booty. In one case they stole a trunk from under the bed in which a man was sleeping.

Thursday the first barley of the season in California was harvested at Tulare, and yielded twenty-one cents per bushel. The first wheat was harvested May 18, the earliest ever known in that state.

Business failures for the week were 223, against 212 last week, and 229 in the corresponding week of 1889.

Secretary Frank H. Jones on Friday called a meeting of the Illinois State League of Democratic Clubs, to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel, Springfield, June 4.

Jerry Clay, a wealthy, highly respected citizen of Herndon township, Jo Daviess county, Ill., blew the top of his head off with a shotgun Friday. He leaves a wife and seven children.

A 12-year-old son of Elijah Andrews, of Carrollton, Ill., was dragged to death by a horse Friday.

William Roberts, an Englishman who was employed as a farm hand in Key Creek township, near Council Bluffs, died Friday from the effects of being kicked in the forehead by a cow last Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Wickham, of Manchester, Vt., claims to be the oldest living graduate of Yale. He is 93, and received his diploma in 1815.

An unknown man was drowned in the river at Hamilton, Ill., in sight of people who were unable to save him.

In June, 1891, President Harrison will have his next appoint ment of a cadet-at-large at Annapolis. Two hundred applications have already been made for the position.

Escaped lunatics were spreading terror Friday in St. Louis. Three of the maniacs are

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Children's black hose from 5 to 8 1/2 at 10c.
Good lisle gloves at 10c.
Knockings at 4c per box.
Beautiful chaffies at 4c.
Hamburg stockings from 2c to 15c, worth double the money.
Jersey ribbed vests at 25c worth 50c.
Handsome Scotch Gingham, at 15c worth 25c.
French outing cloth at 12 1/2c worth 20c.
Ladies' blouse waists at 6 1/2c worth \$1.00.

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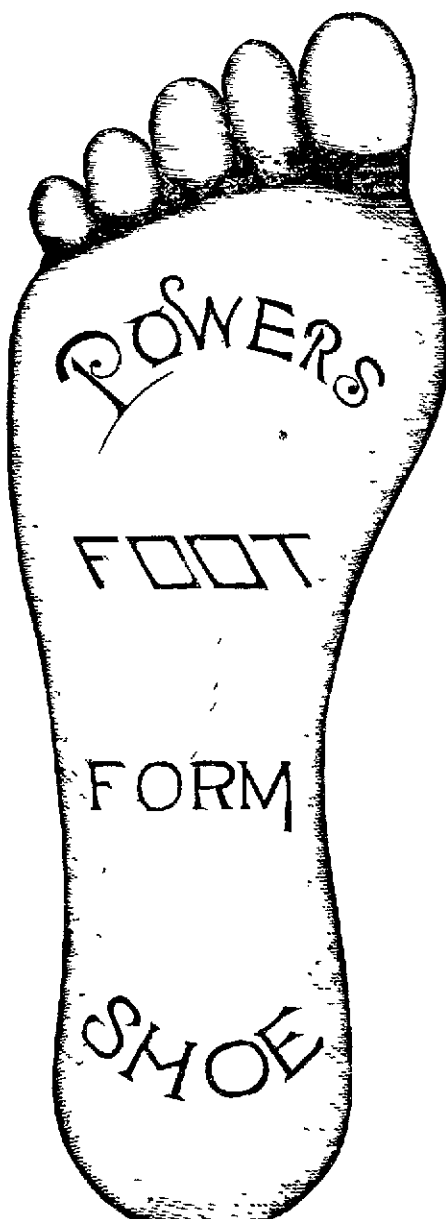
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New 7 room house on West Wood street, with modern improvements, lot 65 feet front, price \$3,600.

House on Stone street with 3 rooms, well, cellar, etc., lot 50 feet front, price \$650 on easy terms.

Vacant lot on West Wood street, 50 feet front, price \$1,250.

New house on North Church street, 40 feet front, price \$2,600.

House on West Prairie Avenue, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet front, price \$4,500.

Elegant home on West Macon street, 70 feet front, price \$6,000.

Lots of from 1 to 6 acres on May & Traver's addition, on easy terms.

Lots in Starr & Mill's addition. Easy terms.

Have from \$100 to \$2000 to loan.

We also have the best fire and tornado insurance companies.

GHER & TRAVELER,
123 North Water Street.

MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

U. R. K. P. - Special meeting of Decatur Division No. 46 U. R. K. P. tomorrow evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Smith, 100 North Water street. Full dress uniform. F. W. Wiener, Capt., S. B. Moll, Sec.

I. O. O. F. - Regular meeting of Celestial Lodge, No. 189 I. O. F., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. J. C. Mack, secretary. C. J. Hartley, Noble Grand.

W. R. C. Attention, you are requested to attend memorial services at the Christian church this morning, meet at the east room of the church at 10:15. By order of the president.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Beautiful satines at Linn & Scruggs. Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the city.

Artists' tube colors at 5 cents each at Blank & Grass.

Scovill's for stoves sold for cash or on easy payments.

Scovill's for parlor goods, sold for cash or on easy payments.

Excellent pictures made at Pipers and delivered when promised.

See the new line of rustic flower stands of George Morgan's Bazaar.

Great bargains in chenille and lace curtains at Linn & Scruggs.

Another car of Rose potatoes just received at T. W. Cann & Co.

If you want a good, clean, wholesome lunch, go to Henry Bros.

Ladies, bicycle and lawn tennis suits just received at Linn & Scruggs.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

Go to Scovill's for bed room suits sold for cash or on the weekly payment plan.

BRAU - French and American satens at TIFUL Linn & Scruggs.

For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water street.

Hammocks and hammock spreaders at George Morgan's Bazaar, Big 18, Merchant street.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter's and artists' supplies.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centemer" kid gloves. See advertisement.

A fine line of tinware, glassware, dishes, croquet sets and step ladders at George Morgan's Bazaar.

It is \$\$\$\$ saved to buy of Scovill's for the easy payment plan. Call and investigate it.

The Investigator ordered by mail is 13 cents per copy, at the counter 10 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

Call and see the new line of fine, elegant glassware on the 5 and 10 cent counters at George Morgan's Bazaar.

Do not fail to examine the elegant line of wall paper and window shades at Blank & Grass before buying elsewhere.

Scovill will sell you anything you want to furnish your house with for cash or on the easy payment plan, 215 south side park.

VAN DYKE, new and handsome DRESS TRIMMINGS, just received at Linn & Scruggs.

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers, should always use White Foam and White Bread flour.

WALL Fifty thousand rolls in elegant PAPER styles, in all grades at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs.

Wanted—Two thousand brick-layers, carpenters and mechanics to furnish their houses at Scovill's and pay for it on the easy payment plan.

Prescott carries a full line of music and musical instruments. Call at this house and see that you can do better than at any other place.

You will save money and gather comfort by having your shoes repaired by E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building. His work is the best and always promptly done.

See the beautiful line of fine tissue house decorations for festooning. Wreaths, plumes, or castle diffusers, fly brushes, fans, mats, etc., at George Morgan's Bazaar, old Big 18, Merchant street.

We are sole agents for the McKee baby carriage with patent attachments that can't be had on any other carriage. Come and see it. Sold for cash or on time at Scovill's, South Park street.

Do not fail to hear the native Graceland next Monday evening, May 28, at the Free Church. Admission 25 cents. Children 10.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

Combe's restaurant is one of the oldest established places in Decatur. Go there for your meals and you will be pleased. We are here to stay. European hotel in connection. Opposite Grand Opera House.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LERMAN CO.

Greatly reduced rates via the Wash to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth, Council Bluffs, Omaha, and all points west. Remember, the Wash is the only line running solid trains to Missouri river points. Rates always as low as via any other line. Call on or address F. W. GREENE, Pass. Tkt. Agt. Washab R. R., Union Depot, Decatur.

Go to Dickey's restaurant for meals. Invariably old stand. Best in town.

Washab Excursions

Special half-rate land seekers' excursions. On April 22, May 20, September 5 and 23, and October 14, the Washab railroad company will sell special home seekers' excursion tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Southwest Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Georgia, Florida and Kentucky, at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to 30 days from date of sale. Stop over will be granted. Solid trains consisting of elegant free reclining chair cars and Pullman palace sleeping from Decatur to Missouri river. For rates and all particulars call on or address, F. W. GREENE, Pass. and Ticket Agt., Washab Railroad Co., Decatur.

Early Closing.

We, the undersigned clothing merchants of Decatur, hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. after June 1st, Saturday nights and Washab pay days excepted.

U. R. Ehrman, Mulesdy & Son,
Watson & Moll, James Veale, man'ger,
Oltenehmer & Co., A. E. Ross,
H. C. S. Gordon, Henry Hurst, Delegates—N. A. Carr, W. S. Green, E. E. Weigand, F. L. Mosher, G. W. Drysdale, Harristown—Delegates, Dr. J. L. Connelly, L. W. Whitely, Samuel Davis. The delegates were instructed to support L. F. Houck for representative in the general assembly.

Notice.

I wish to inform the public that I have purchased L. F. Abram's interest in the photograph gallery known as the Millburn & Abram's gallery, at the Shively old stand, and that all parties having accounts will pay same at the gallery. Soliciting your patronage in the future. I remain yours truly, O. L. MILLBURN.

St. Louis June Races

To those wishing to attend the June races at St. Louis, the Washab will sell tickets on June 7, 10, 12, 16 and 19 for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning on June 21st.

F. W. GREENE,
Washab Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Summer Schools

Superior advantages will be offered at Brown's Business colleges, Decatur, Jacksonville and Florida during the months of June, July and August. Special summer rates. Business, shorthand, typewriting and penmanship courses. For full particulars call at the college or address the president, G. W. Brown.

Initiated to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

A Regulator

A few Hamburg Figs will cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion, and their occasional use will prevent the recurrence of these troubles. 25 cents. Dose, one Fig. Mack Drug company, N. Y.

Curled Hair Mattresses.

We have now in stock the largest and most complete assortment of curled hair ever brought to the city and are better prepared than ever to fill orders. Call and see us in Library block.

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.

Matched.

John W. Ellington, Decatur 40
Mrs. Sarah Wright, Decatur 40
Thomas W. Oakes, Decatur 15
Laura B. Ely, Decatur 15
Sidney Ghereth, Decatur 57
Mrs. Mary Blanton, Decatur 25

Smoker's Heart.

Dr. Flint's remedy wards off death from those who have developed a "smoker's" heart through the use of tobacco, rendering that organ liable to rupture at any time. Descriptive treatise with each bottle, or address Mack Drug company, N. Y.

One Dollar and Eighty Cents

buys one ton extra screened lump coal, delivered. \$1.50 buys one ton double screened nut coal delivered. Taylorville coal is the best. V. H. Parke & Son are the exclusive agents. Telephone 55.

For Rent.

The two fine office rooms over office of Pratt & Co., northwest corner of North Main and West Prairie streets. Inquire at office of Pratt & Co.

Bicycle Headquarters.

No. 110 and 114 William street in Library block. Wheels to rent to responsible parties. O. E. WINE, Manager.

Largest Stock and Plain Figures.

All goods marked in plain figures at Mulesdy & Son's. Perfect fits guaranteed. Largest stock in the city.

THE PRIMARIES.

Democratic Delegates and Committees Named in Decatur.

The democratic primaries were held yesterday in all the voting precincts of Macon county. Their purpose was to choose delegates to the county convention, which meets next Saturday, and to select precinct committeemen. The delegates and committeemen selected in the Decatur precincts are printed below.

FIRST PRECINCT.

Ed Knight, chairman, called the meeting to order. Reuben Brownlee was made secretary, pro tem.

This precinct committee was chosen: Ed Knight, chairman, C. T. Kincaid, secretary, and Reuben Brownlee, Samuel Carson, H. C. Cotner, Horace Davenport.

Delegates to county convention: Reuben Brownlee, Samuel Carson, Horace Davenport, C. T. Kincaid.

SECOND.

Lee Hall was elected chairman for two years. Advisory committee—Ed Bowen, D. P. Burns, T. McDonough, D. G. Whitsett, F. Conley.

Delegates—D. P. Burns, A. Flood, M. Purdy.

A vote of thanks was tendered to A. Harpstrite for the use of his hall for the convention.

THIRD.

J. C. Paxton was chosen chairman of the meeting. W. F. Dennis was elected chairman of the precinct and given power to appoint his advisory committee.

Delegates—W. F. Dennis, James Veale, William Wilson, and J. C. Paxton.

FOURTH.

David Patterson was elected chairman and this committee was chosen: A. G. Webber, John Chandler, J. Willis, C. M. Barnett, J. E. Smith.

Delegates—C. M. Barnett, A. G. Webber, J. E. Smith, David Patterson, Alternates—R. T. Davis, M. L. Deck, John Chandler, E. F. Dawson.

On motion of A. G. Webber a vote of thanks was tendered C. M. Barnett for efficient service during his term of office as chairman of the Fourth precinct.

The sense of the meeting was declared unanimously in favor of John M. Palmer for U. S. senator and the delegates of the Fourth precinct were instructed to voice the sentiments of the meeting in the convention.

FIFTH.

J. S. Howes was selected chairman of the precinct committee and instructed to select his advisory committee.

Delegates—R. O. Rosen, H. H. Wise, John S. Russell.

SIXTH.

Chairman—E. Hampton. Advisory Committee—Robert Mueller, L. J. Collins, Henry Gossett, Dr. J. S. C. Cussins, C. J. Hartley.

Delegates—C. A. Ewing, C. C. Leforge, James Peake. The delegates were authorized to select their own alternates.

SEVENTH.

J. R. Miller was chosen precinct chairman, with this advisory committee: B. K. Durfee, J. P. Drennan, J. M. Rainey, Henry Bachrach, J. C. Hostetter.

Delegates—B. K. Durfee, W. H. Linn, Holmes G. Cloyd, Alternates—Peter Peil, Lewis C. Griswold, J. C. Hostetter.

EIGHTH.

The chairman of the precinct is P. W. Delaney, and the advisory committee is to be appointed by him at a later date.

Delegates—S. M. Tucker, Cyrus Randolph, Law Hall, P. W. Delaney.

NINTH.

Albert Sims was elected chairman and J. W. McCormick secretary of the meeting. The delegates were instructed to vote for John M. Palmer for United States Senator. Advisory Committee—L. Osborn, J. W. Meyer, C. Buttonhorn, H. C. Johns, O. White.

Delegates—H. Shlaudemann, L. Osborn, J. W. Meyer, C. Buttonhorn, H. C. Johns, O. White.

TENTH.

This precinct committee was chosen: Andrew Shoemaker, chairman, P. A. Moran, secretary; John Gogerty, Eugene Head, A. Oleason, Frank McKown, Nat Lipscomb.

Delegates—Mark Moran, John Gogerty, Jacob Sme, W. H. Whitehurst, Dennis Murray.

ELEVENTH.

The new precinct chairman is C. P. Housman and H. L. Baldwin is secretary. James Hughes, E. T. Coleman, Jesse Fisher, D. S. McGurthy, Hugh Logan are the advisory committee.

Delegates—Edward Hughes, James T. Callahan.

IN THE COUNTY.

At Blue Mound G. W. Drysdale was chosen chairman of Pleasant View township with this advisory committee: N. A. Carr, John McClure, Charles Green, J. R. R. Gordon, Henry Hurst. Delegates—N. A. Carr, W. S. Green, E. E. Weigand, F. L. Mosher, G. W. Drysdale, Harristown—Delegates, Dr. J. L. Connelly, L. W. Whitely, Samuel Davis. The delegates were instructed to support L. F. Houck for representative in the general assembly.

To the Members of the City Council and Public in General.

Please take notice that the Decatur Brewing company has had in use for the last six months one of the celebrated Pilske filters. Before deciding what to do to obtain pure drinking water, we would suggest to every one to investigate this filter and its results by sampling some of the Decatur Brewing company's celebrated bottled beer. It can be had either as vacuum beer, which was designed to "fill a long felt want," or as extra fine beer, which is just the thing for table use. The above will be delivered to any part of the city in quantities of not less than 12 quarts or 12 pints at the following prices:

Vacuum, quarts (steamed) . . . 8c per bottle
Vacuum, pints (steamed) . . . 6c per bottle
Extra Fine, quarts (unsteamed) 7c per bottle
Extra Fine, pints (unsteamed) 5c per bottle

Orders by mail or telephone promptly filled.

Office, 604 East Cantrell street. Telephone 84.

The New Police Force.

Marshal Mason has assigned the new police officers to their respective beats, and they worked yesterday and last night as follows: A. S. Baylor and Herman Koeppe, will do day duty in the levee district; J. J. Donohue and J. W. Kirkbride, will do duty in the same district at night; J. W. Williamson and C. H. Barrett are assigned to night duty up town, and Ed Leach and John Brockway will preserve the peace during the day.

There was considerable dissatisfaction expressed about the city yesterday because of the removal of Fred Miller from the force. He was a faithful, industrious and painstaking officer, and his removal is pretty generally regretted.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. James' German Catholic—753 East City—Mass at 8 and 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms 148 Merchant street. Men's meeting at 3:30 p. m. Dr. L. H. Clark speaks. Good music.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church—406 East North—Vespers, Rev. Peter J. Macklin, rector. Services: High mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

German Lutheran Church—Corner Edward and Wood streets.—Rev. J. L. Cramer, pastor. Regular service at 10:15 a. m. Catechetical services at 2:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church—Class at 9 a. m. Preaching, morning and evening, by Rev. E. E. Hines, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Universalist Church—Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor, preaches 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Relation of Religion to Our Country's Need." Evening, "The Lord's House. What is It. Where is It?"

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. W. H. Penhalegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Sunday school in the church and at College street chapel at 2 p. m.

Christian Church—409 North Main—Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m. sermon to the G. A. R. No evening service, this church uniting with the Baptist church in honor of Dr. Voshburg's farewell service. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Baptist Church—North Water—Rev. Dr. George B. Voshburg, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "God Our Heritage." Evening, "Our Life Work." Sunday school at 9 a. m. This service will close Dr. Voshburg's pastoral in Decatur.

First English Evangelical Lutheran—Corner North Main and William streets.—Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Reception of members in the morning. Subject, "The Blessings of 'Touchee.'" Evening, "The Conversion of the Jailor."

U. B. Centenary Chapel—458 North Broadway, J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ About His Father's Business." Evening subject, "Christ's Call to Souls in the Dark."

First Congregational Church—Library building, entrance from North Main street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. As Dr. Voshburg will hold his last service in this city in the evening, the congregation voted to dismiss the usual evening service and attend the Baptist church in a body.

Stapp's Chapel, St. E. Church—304 East Eldorado—G. E. Scrimger, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Birth and Mission of Christ." Evening, "Working Out Salvation." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner North Broadway and Lerkimer streets, at 9 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

A LYRIC FEAST.

The Andrews Opera Company in Comic Opera for Two Nights.

Our musical people are all pleased with the announcement that the Andrews Opera company, one of the best lyric organizations in existence to day, will appear in Decatur for two nights, commencing Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29. This sterling organization carries its own grand chorus and orchestra, and the costumes worn are all new and beautiful. Among the artists with the Andrews Opera company are Laura Bellini, one of the most gifted cantatrices to-day on the lyric stage. Miss Bellini is a decidedly handsome woman and possesses a soprano voice of wonderful sweetness, and another leading artist with the company is Ed Andrews, who is said to be the equal of Francis Wilson as a lyric comedian. George Andrews, one of the best baritone known to the operatic stage to-day, will Henshaw, who possesses a sweet sympathetic and vital powerful tenor voice, Fred Clayton, Charles McCaskey and others.

North-east Decatur.

N. Lowe is having brick hauled to build a new house on a lot just north of where he lives, on North Calhoun street. The work will be done by himself.

Frank Veach was as happy as a big sunflower Saturday evening, all on account of a 12 pound boy. Frank says he is a daisy, and the result is all the boys and old men are smoking Pansies.

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BRIDGET—"I Soiy, Moike, I want ye to thro' down to Ferriss & Lapham's an' git me a pair uv thim new stoyle foine shoes they are sellin' so chape, an' thim ney dare to shoy yer face back here without 'em."

MOIKE—"All right, Bridget, I'll do as you say. Your advice always was good, anyway, and I'll take it."

Bridget's advice is good for any body, and most of the people are acting on it, judging from the amount of goods that being sold there.

A :: FEW :: BARGAINS

An elegant line of Ladies' Oxfords, Patent Tip and Plain Toes. The prices range from 75c to \$2.50, and all exceedingly cheap for the money we ask. You cannot duplicate the goods and prices elsewhere.

Men's Fine Shoes in all grades, at prices from \$1.25 up to \$6.50. We consider the Burt & Mears Shoe one of the best in our stock, and hundreds who have worn them can tell you they will give you better wear and more comfort than any shoe made. We sell Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes at \$2.25.

Ladies' Hand-Sewed Patented French Process, double seam flexible Dongola Shoe. Nothing like it in Decatur and nothing like it to be had for the price. It is durable, warranted not to rip, very easy to the foot, reliable.

WE SELL THEM AT \$2.25 PER PAIR.

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A nice cottage, beautifully located, containing large well ventilated rooms with bath, furnace and late improvements. Stands on 60 foot lot, has south front and commands a fine view.

The handsomest and most reasonably priced suburban place offered in this city. Magnificent grounds, new 2 room house, good barn and fine orchard. The town is rapidly building up to it and the electric cars run within about 5 blocks. The grounds can be planted into about 25 lots and sold.

A few elegant building lots, one especially fine on West Main street, two on Prairie Avenue and one on West William street. Also lots in Milliken place and every desirable addition to the city.

I am sure that no one can show a more complete list of vacant and improved city property than I have at this time and I am glad to point it out whether I make a sale or not.

C. W. MONTGOMERY.

2nd Floor Over Milliken's Bank Building.

MORNING REVIEW

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1896.

YOURSELF AND OTHERS.

M. Mathews left last night for Dayton, O. Harry Eagles left last night for Denver. E. L. Martin was in Springfield yesterday.

Hon. Robert Hill, of Boody, is in the city.

D. L. Foster, of the circuit clerk's office, is sick.

R. A. Smith, of Pana, is visiting Decatur friends.

Professor Nichols, of Mt. Pulaski, is in the city.

G. W. Swick is spending Sunday at Springfield.

M. L. Deck returned yesterday from Cerro Gordo.

Gus Komer is at home from an extended western trip.

Jesse Leforgee has returned from his western trip.

C. H. Bachrach and wife have returned from Chicago.

W. T. Moffett returned yesterday from Union City, Tenn.

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, was doing Decatur yesterday.

Jerome Anderson returned yesterday from Indianapolis.

George McMillen, of Monticello, is in the city visiting friends.

Charles Heeber, of Lincoln, Ill., is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. D. Scam, of Chicago, is visiting her son, Emil Starn, in this city.

John Hemmick will leave tomorrow to visit relatives in Springfield, O.

F. D. Garver went to Monticello yesterday, to visit friends over Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Weyl, of Maroa, is spending Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Attorney J. H. McCoy went to Oakley yesterday to attend an official business.

Constable Harry Midkiff went to Blue Mound yesterday on official business.

Mrs. J. C. Williams has gone to Lincoln to spend Sunday with her two daughters.

D. T. B. Spalding was called to Blue Mound yesterday on professional business.

Revs S. W. Garvin, of Petersburg, and J. P. Clark, of Lincoln, are visiting in this city.

Miss Maud Foster returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Mt. Zion.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, of Vandalia, is visiting her son Operator Harry Kennedy for a few days.

Attorney John H. Powell expects to begin the practice of law at Seattle, Wash., early this summer.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harrison, was in the city last evening and favored THE REVIEW with a call.

John Slough, the letter carrier, goes to work this morning after a week's lay-off on account of sickness.

Misses Myrtle and Annie Kirkpatrick, successful and popular Monticello teachers, are visiting in the city.

Miss McKinley, the guest for a few days of Miss Laura Johns, returned yesterday to her home at Champaign.

Henry Deitz, with his wife and son, of York, Pa., is visiting his brothers, Samuel and William Deitz, in this city.

Miss Margaret Lambert returned yesterday morning to her home at Wenona, Minn., after a visit with Miss Mary Roby.

Mrs. Hiram Stafford, who has been visiting H. H. Stafford and family, has gone to Mt. Pulaski to visit her son, W. H. Stafford.

J. H. Kellogg, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, was in the city yesterday enroute from Lovington to his home in Chicago.

"Preacher" McCoy, who has been prospecting in the west the past six months, returned to Decatur yesterday, and last night for his home at Oakley.

Charles Sullivan, who studied law for some time in the office of I. A. Buckingham, was among other candidates who took the last examination at Springfield Friday. He will practice at Chicago.

Miss Ruth Ewing, who has been visiting a few days with C. A. Ewing and family, returned to Chicago yesterday, and was accompanied by Miss Marian Ewing who will visit a short time in the city by the lake.

Chan and Frank Powers, Bert Hildebrandt and Robert Oglesby returned yesterday from the McKinlay, where they have been for several days fishing. They are all several shades darker than when they left Decatur.

Willis Pope, of Union county, Kan., and Tom Armstrong, of Decatur, the former an uncle and the latter a brother-in-law of W. C. Darner, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit of a few days at his home in the western part of the township.—Tolono Herald.

A couple of men attacked Motorman Stevens of the Citizens line at Oakland Park last night, and besides "cussing me" as he says, also threw a door knob at him. The knob struck Stevens on the side of the face and bruised the skin somewhat, and Stevens taking the "crank" off of the "brake box" it onto one of the men, name unknown, and beat him in a shameful manner. Several others of the Citizens employes stood around watching him beat the helpless man, until their desire to see "man's inhumanity to man" exemplified, was satisfied. The man was left out there in a bleeding and semi-unconscious condition, and what became of him is unknown.

The above information was received from the Citizens men themselves, and they appeared together glory in the brutal treatment of the stranger by one of their number, but it don't require very much to cause some people to glorify themselves, you know.

JAKE PAGE

MAD WITH JEALOUSY ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIS FORMER WIFE.

She Becomes a Bride for the Second Time Last Night, and Jake Used a Shoe Knife as the Means to Divorce Her From her Second Husband.—Page Captured.—The Wounds of the Woman Probably Fatal.

Yesterday morning a marriage license was issued to John W. Ellington and Mrs. Sarah Wright, and it was the incentive to the commission of a probable murder last night. Mrs. Wright is the divorced wife of a worthless, drunken colored man, named Jake Page, an ex convict and a man bearing a hard reputation generally. Page, when he heard that John Ellington and his former wife had secured a license to marry, became very much excited and swore that he would kill them both.

He would kill them both. No attention was paid to his threats, however, and the couple were married by Justice Curtis about 9:30 last night. Mr. Ellington went to the Page house on South Main street for the purpose of getting some clothing from the rooms occupied by her daughter and son-in-law, who live in the upper story of the Page house. Friends endeavored to dissuade her from going, but she apparently thought Jake's threats were only the jocular ravings of a drunken man. When she arrived at the house Page was sitting on the front steps. She passed into the house without speaking, and he immediately followed her in. He never spoke to her, but pulling a murderous looking shoe knife, drove it into her abdomen and twisted it around after it had penetrated the flesh. The woman fell shrieking to the floor, and Page escaped through the door and out into the night. The neighborhood was thoroughly alarmed in a few minutes and the wildest excitement prevailed among the women and children, who screamed as if they were the ones stabbed. Mrs. Ellington was placed on a couch and the Drs. Chenoweth were both called to her relief. They found upon their arrival a dangerously wounded woman, suffering from a cut about two inches in width and of unknown depth. They did all that medical science and skill can do for her, but her condition is very critical and it is not thought she can survive.

The police were notified of the tragedy and commenced a vigorous search for the murderous factor, and about an hour after the commission of his cowardly assault, Officers Barrett and Williamson found Page about a block from his home, crouched in a ravine. He started to run when discovered but the officers soon captured him and placed him in the county jail. He said he was waiting there to kill Ellington, "that the d—d s—b— ought to be killed" and that he intended doing it. Page also said that he did not intend to hurt the woman, never intended to, and that the blow was meant for Ellington.

Considering that Ellington was no violent man—as in fact a different part of town when Mrs. Ellington was stabbed, sort of talk from Page soon is pretty silly.

There is a great deal of excitement among the colored people over the tragedy, and Page, who is generally spoken of as a drunk, worthless vindictive fellow, would undoubtedly lure but poorly with them if they had caught him before the police had safely jailed him.

The wounded woman is about 42 years of age, and has been separated from Page for more than three years.

Later—Mrs. Ellington is sinking and her death seems to be a question of only a few hours. It is said the knife cut her arteries, and this made recovery impossible.

Quite English You Know.

Have you noticed the growing tendency of Anglo maniacs or American mental cripples as you please to call them, toward splitting their names in the middle? Don't you feel as though the waters of affliction had just passed over your soul every time you see an able bodied man treat his name like Moses did the waters of the Red Sea? If they really wish to ape the English, why don't they go over the briny deep and become regularly naturalized English apes? Don't you know people whose names were Jim or Jack or Tom in boyhood days who now sign them J. Edithbert Bigg or F. Mortimer Lackwell or whatever the fancy name may be? Doesn't it look like Anglo phobia was becoming epidemic "when such things be without especial wonder"? Isn't there some one in your acquaintance to whom the following is applicable?

J. Edmunds Jones he writes his name, Yet if you will believe me, sir, he was known as Jim Jones when he came.

Some years ago from North New Jersey His heart is all of English oak,

His trousers are of English Kersey, His tongue now wears an English cloak,

And yet he came from North New Jersey, Haven't you seen such people and wouldn't you like to use them middle names like the Bald Knobbers used rail—45 saddle less horses to ride them a heat or two around the county?

Don't let the epidemic spread among the growing generation. It is worse than the tariff or the snailpox.

Think This Will Do.

The banana trade has grown so that the retailers have not been able to get at home enough of the fruit to supply their customers. Ehrhart & Company have now perfected arrangements to get two cars of the finest fruit direct from New Orleans, and think they will be able now to fill all orders.

One car of choice bananas is here now, and two cars will be received regularly each week, thus enabling the retailers to get their fruit here at home, fresher and cheaper than at Chicago or elsewhere.

Adjudged Insane.

Mrs. Jane Keardon, 35 years of age, was adjudged insane yesterday by a jury in the county court. Her tongue, in evidence showed, was caused by purpural fever, and this latter affliction is of about a year's standing. The following persons composed the jury: H. M. Wood, M. D., J. Q. A. Odor, David Hanks, Hiram Johnson, Joseph S. Hewes, F. E. Miller, C. B. Prescott, J. W. Hindman, James Freeman, T. Keeler, H. W. Sherwood and M. Dempsey.

Police Pickings.

Charles Moore was fined \$3 and costs yesterday for fracturing the peace, by Justice Curtis.

Maitet Desire, a Frenchman, caused the arrest of Frank Baker, Charles Eppler, Fritz Baker, Ed Kennedy and Peter Brille yesterday on the charge of assault. They will have an examination before Justice Curtis to-morrow.

Services This Week.

Services will be held at the English Lutheran church two nights this week. Monday night the pastor will preach at 7:45. At the same hour Tuesday Rev. S. Wagon, D. D., of Ft. Wayne, will preach.

STRAITS SHIP

Farmers in the city yesterday report all crops doing nicely.

The sale of seats for the Andrews Opera company's engagement begins to-morrow.

Four or five "scraps" enlivened matters about town in the "wee sma' hours" last night.

Four or five Germans yesterday declared their intentions of becoming American citizens.

Born, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Yeat, 1451 North Clayton street, a 12 pound democratic boy.

Applicants for certificates to teach school will be examined by the county superintendent next Saturday.

A daughter was born on Saturday, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, at 1040 East Prairie street.

After to-morrow the office of Assessor S. T. Keeler will be at room 5 in the new Grand Opera House block.

An elegant new illuminated sign has been placed in position at Shilling's drug store on East Eldorado street.

The corner stone of the new Congregational church will probably be laid this week with appropriate services.

The famous Fifth warders have reorganized their noted baseball team, and are now open to challenges from all parts of the civilized globe.

Kedley, Frank Wells, C. F. Lowry and William Glickson will leave to-morrow for the Mackinac Island for week's recreation and to enjoy a fishing outing.

H. H. Wise is having a massive wind pump erected on his place in the southwestern part of the city. He is evidently going to create a breeze in that beautiful addition of his.

John A. Rogan returned from Chicago yesterday and while there he was put through with others, a course of mail clerk examination questions. John made the very excellent average of 95 all around.

A. S. Roberts objects to the new ordinance regulating the moving of houses. He said yesterday that it is unjust, and it becomes a law he will not be able to continue the business.

The democrats of Harrison township, headed by F. H. Hoek for representative to the next general election, and they could not have a more able man or one with better qualifications to fill the position well.

Henry Hall, of Manitou, Col., is in the city to visit his son, Leo S. Hall, at 832 North Clayton street. Mr. Hall was a resident of Decatur for over 30 years, leaving only about two years ago for the west. He still feels that his home is here, and has hosts of friends among the old cutouts.

An Old Document.

Almost 200 years ago Robert Clarges, son of Sir Walter Clarges, a baronet of the first town of London, England, borrowed £400, and to secure the loan gave a mortgage on certain lands and houses. What the mortgagee did with the money, whether he paid it back when due, or allowed the mortgage to be foreclosed, or even what became of him, are all matters that have long been lost in the oblivion of two centuries, and all interest in them has been lost as well.

The only thing that keeps the memory of the transaction alive at this late day is the well preserved instrument which Robert gave to secure the loan, and it is the property of J. M. Clokey, to whom it was given over 30 years ago by an old friend, a lawyer of many years practice. How the document came into his friend's hands, Mr. Clokey does not know.

The mortgage is an indenture in the full, old fashioned meaning of the term. A great many documents start out now by saying "This indenture," but they have only borrowed the word from a custom long since discontinued. Formerly when a document of great importance was made, it would be copied exactly on a sheepskin of the same size. Then one would be laid on the other, with edges even all around, and the top margin cut off in an irregular line. The top edges would of course be "indented" alike. The old parties who did this thought it would be very difficult to counterfeit the indenture, though the paper might be copied. Indenting has long since been forgotten, though the writings exchanged between the parties to a contract still retain the name of indentures.

This old document of Mr. Clokey's, has the irregular top, showing where it was indented. The mortgage is a good sheepskin, a third longer in size than a page of THE REVIEW. It was made on the 9th day of May, A. D., 1716, between Robert Clarges, and Dame Elizabeth Clarges, his mother on one side, and Sir Thomas Clarges, his uncle, and Morgan Randall on the other side. Robert borrowed the money, and gave as security some property in which his mother had an interest, and which signed the mortgage. The writing is in a cursive written in a quaint old English text that is hard to read now, though the ink is still clear. The wording is elaborate and comprehensive with many flourishes, and whereas, as aforesaid, etc., much worse even than a legal document is nowadays. Evidently punctuation marks had not come into use, nor in the document from end to end there is not a single one. The penman's work is fine and exact to a degree, all the lines being perfectly true and the letters of the same size.

The document was signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Ivan Chute and Robert Adkins. The seals have a meaning also, as they are put on in red wax, and stamped with the arms of the house of Clarges.

A Lively Runaway.

Dick Hardy's horse, hitched to a road cart, ran away yesterday, starting on Water street at Ephard's, turning into William and winding up at the Morgan street house. The horse was injured and the cart was demolished, while several women and children, who just got out of the way, narrowly missed annihilation.

Memorial Day at The Schools.

Addresses appropriate to the day will be delivered at the schools on Memorial Day. Seven prominent citizens will be selected to address the scholars at each of the seven public school buildings. They will be limited to about 10 minutes time in which to make their remarks. Other suitable exercises will be held.

The Nuptial Knot.

Richard Gharett, the expert paper cleaner and blooming young bachelor, and Mrs. Mary Blanton were married last night at the A. M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. H. Sheen. "The knot" will go to housekeeping right away, as THE REVIEW hopes that the house of the happy pair may be filled with little Gharett's and much joy.

Die.

May 24, at the family residence on East Hickory street, Henrietta Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordonier, aged 1 year, 3 months and 24 days. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

THE REVIEW POSTOFFICE.

N' DOT LIKE TO SWIM.

EDITOR REVIEW:—Some weeks ago in these columns I called the attention of the so-called street commissioner to the horrid condition of Edmund, between Clinton street and Railroad avenue, but he has been magnificent in his indifference to the complaint. It is a shame the way this man Alexander treats taxpayers and citizens in this portion of the city, and it is an outrage, after all that has been charged against him, and without any attempt being made by him to disprove or even contradict the charges, that he should be re-appointed. Why was he re-appointed? Was it because of his inefficiency as a street commissioner, or his efficiency for other purposes? Whatever the reason, we out here would like to have our street made passable in order that we may reach our homes without the aid of a canal boat.

A TAXPAYER.

WANTS HOME PEOPLE FAYORED.

To the Editor of The Review.

The Board of Education some time ago advertised for plans, etc., for the new Warren street school building, and after the local architects were out about \$250, in time and work, the board concluded to give the job to a Findley, O., man. They accepted his plans, paid therefor, and then discovered that they had not nearly enough money to erect a building in accordance with the plans. They then employed a local architect to modify or change the Ohio man's plans, so that they would correspond with the size of the school board's pocket.

As an architect and contractor of the city, and a taxpayer, I object to this manner of doing business. This expense could have been saved by employing a local architect at the start, and it is very poor policy to leave one's home to favor strangers, when home folks are equally deserving and meritorious.

AN ARCHITECT.

GIVE IT UP.

EDITOR REVIEW:—Will you please let a subscriber of your paper and a taxpayer of the city know whether there is an active street commissioner in Decatur, or whether J. W. Alexander draws a salary just for allowing his name to be used as street commissioner? I desire to kick, and kick hard, at the disgraceful condition of our street crossings.

On Prairie avenue citizens in crossing the streets are compelled to wade ankle deep in mud on the crossings. This condition of things is not something of late occurrence it is of long standing, and of course dirt allowed to accumulate in piles, when dry, is certain to make muddy traveling when rain falls. If the street commissioner will not do his duty towards keeping the streets and crossings clean, the proper authorities should be certain to do their duty towards the street commissioner.

A BUSINESS MAN.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

Conductor Taylor of the P. D. & E. is laying off.

T. H. A. P. engine No. 7 has gone to the Paris shops for repairs.

John Dowling, an ex-Wabash brakeman, is now twisting brakes on the T. H. & P.

William Fleming, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central, is in the city.

Conductor Jake Kerrins of the P. D. & E. has been transferred from a south end to the north end local.

Superintendent R. B. Statbeck, of the P. D. & E., is over from Mattoon to spend Sunday with his family.

The P. D. & W. offices have been repapered and remodeled, and now look as "pretty as a pair of red shoes."

Tolono Herald: Lewis Clark, chief train dispatcher of the Wabash railway at Decatur, and his sister, Miss Nellie, were visiting at G. F. Gunn's a few days this week.

Engineer Huncheliffe, of the Illinois Central, has been given engine 331, on the fruit run, and Engineer Porter is now boss of the cab of engine 240, Huncheliffe's old engine.

A Singing Class at Harrison.

The singing class conducted by Prof. W. A. Waldorf, of Harrison, closed Wednesday night, May 21, with a grand musical concert. An appreciative audience was present and was very pleasantly surprised.

The program consisted of a number of choruses, quartettes, duets, and solos, and also a number of comic pieces, which were performed in the most pleasing manner. The solo by Prof. T. D. Tandy, who assisted in the concert, was heartily applauded. The class was thankful for the assistance of H. W. Waldorf and Miss Dora Eaton.

Fred Spiller, the old German who fell down the stairway on East Main street, Tuesday night, died yesterday of deleterious tremors, at the poor farm. He had a bottle of whisky in his pocket, when taken to the Franklin house the night of the accident. Before morning he drank that, and it, with what he had imbibed before, brought on the attack that ended his life. He was badly hurt by his tumble, but the doctor thinks he would have gotten over that.

Mr. Spiller leaves a wife and two children, with whom he has not lived for several years. He left them in the old country, in fact, but they followed to this country. Though in the same city he has refused to have any relations whatever with his wife.

It is likely that the Turners will have charge of the funeral and make the arrangements, as he was a member of that order.

The Rest of It.

Alderman Graham wants something more said about the results of his trip to Chicago. He said the article yesterday was true, but it stopped too soon. Muddy water is pure only after the mud has been taken out, as taking out the mud takes out all impurities. What he wants to do now is to get the mud out of our water, when he thinks it will be as pure as anybody can want.

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